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U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.50):

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International Applicati	on No.: P	CT/EP200	5/002083	_	A	ttorney's Docket	No: GK-STR-1016/	500638.20038	
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Total sheets	Extra sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number.			Rate			
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Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 month from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))							\$		
Claims · Num			er Filed		Number Extra	Rate			
Total Claims:	al Claims:		26	- 20	6	X \$ 50.00	\$ 300.00		
Independent Claims:		1	11		8	X \$ 200.00	\$1,600.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$ 360.00							\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:							\$2,900.00		
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS:							\$2,900.00		
[X] Applicant claims Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27] Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity -							\$1,450.00		
SUBTOTAL:							\$1,450.00		
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE:							\$1,450.00		
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